

QIC Monthly Meeting Richfield Southwest Region  
January 27, 2010

Our monthly QIC meeting was held at Central Utah Counseling Center (CUCC) at 12:30PM on Wednesday July 29th.

**In attendance:** Tammy Powell, DJJS; April Fortie, Family Support Center Manager; Karen Payne, CASA Program Manager; Shelley Haupt, Community Partner; Kory Meacham, APS; Valorie Johnson, DV worker; Pamela Allred, DCFS Supervisor Richfield; Bruce Zylks DCFS Program Administrator and Karen Anderson, DCFS Sr. Assistant Caseworker.

**Excused:** Coylene Brinkerhoff, Richfield foster parent; Angie Morrill; Gail Albrecht, Sevier School District; Arleen Cromwell PhD, CUCC Director Richfield; Katie Bateman, Family Resource Facilitator CUCC; Caron Wither, New Horizons Crisis Center; Gail Albrecht, Sevier School District; Marissa Douglas, UFCF; Mike Godfrey, Manti DCFS Supervisor; Selena Terry, Phavant School Principal; Mary Lee Harrison, Retired Community Partner; Don Brinkerhoff, foster parent

**Agenda Items:**

Welcome & Introductions – Shelley Haupt  
Worker Retention – Karen Payne  
Utah Foster Care Foundation update - Marissa  
Report from Family Support Center – April  
New Employees Richfield & Manti - Bruce  
Children's Justice Center in Richfield – Bruce  
Parenting Classes  
Support Group – Angie  
Other Business  
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Shelley Haupt welcomed everyone to the QIC meeting and introductions were made. Shelley introduced Kory Meacham from Adult Protective Service who was welcomed as a new QIC member. October's meeting minutes were reviewed and approved.

Worker Retention – Karen P. is currently working on a project and asked the non DCFS workers to stay after the meeting to help her with the project.

Utah Foster Care Foundation update - Marissa was unable to attend and will give an update in February.

Report from Family Support Center – April reported that the FSC hours are currently Monday 9 am to 8:30 pm, Tuesday thru Friday 9 am to 8 pm, Saturday 10 am to 6 pm and closed on Sunday. They are also opened for crisis care. Shelley asked if the FSC provided supervised visit program. April reported that currently there is no budget for this but will ask Susan (director) if the client could pay for the services would the Center be able to provide supervised visits.

New Employee Richfield DCFS – Matt Cox has completed his training and his probationary period will be up in February. He has been a real asset to the office.

Employee Manti DCFS – Troy Shore is their new CPS worker, he was previously employed by DJJS.

Children's Justice Center (CJC) Richfield – No new information.

Parenting Class's held in Sevier County – The Family Support Center will be holding another Love & Logic parenting class, dates to be announced. DJJS will be holding a "Parenting Difficult Youth" class as soon as they have enough parents sign up. DJJS may also be holding a parenting class in Wayne County.

Support Group – Angie, will report in February.

Other Business:

- 1) Kory would like to be involved with the planning of the CJC when it happens and is will to do classes and therapy at the CJC. Kroy would also like to be involved with any part of the QIC committee.
- 2) Bruce updated the committee on the new budget restriction the Governor put in place. The one that will affect the committee the most is that lunch will no longer be provided. Bruce was asked to e-mail Katy Larsen to get the new budget spending guideline for the QIC committees.
- 3) DCFS has needs to cut their budget 3 % Jan – June 2009. "According to the news on the legislature" there could be a 5 to 7 percent budget cut for 2009/2010.
- 4) Minutes for the State QIC meeting that was held in December will be reviewed when they come out.
- 5) Shelley updated the committee on the Utah Sexual Violence Summit she attended.
- 6) Southwest Region QCR is the week of February 22<sup>nd</sup>. Caron W, Marissa and Tammy will be shadow reviewers on some of the cases.
- 7) New officers were elected: Karen Payne was elected as chair and April Forte was elected as co chair.

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